GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:229
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INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF GROUNDNUT SEEDS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discontentment among farmers in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh over inadequate quantities of groundnut seeds being supplied;

(b) if so, whether each farmer is being given only 30 kg bags which is not sufficient to be sown even in one-and-a half acre; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to provide sufficient groundnut seeds to farmers as required by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. Each farmer has been given a maximum of 5 bags of 30 kgs each which cover one ha.

(c): The State Government had made arrangements to supply 2,50,000 quintals of groundnutseed on subsidy. A quantity of 2,00,277 quintals of groundnut seed was finally distributed on subsidy @ Rs.400/- per quintal through Andhra Pradesh State Seed Development Corporation Ltd., and Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Oilseeds Growers` Federation Ltd., under Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) during Kharif 2002.